

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

Court Activity, All Divisions (4) - 2013 Annual Report

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	Criminal	Civil	Total	Personal Restraint	Discretionary Review	Total	All Reviews
FILINGS							
Total Filings	1,148	1,343	2,491	825	391	1,216	3,707
RESOLUTIONS (5)							
Opinions Published	110	201	311	3	16	19	330
Opinions Unpublished	695	469	1,164	21	25	46	1,210
Opinion Terminating Review	805	670	1,475	24	41	65	1,540
Dismissed	1	4	5	713	3	716	721
Transferred/Certified	30	26	56	14	2	16	72
Review Not Accepted	2	0	2	0	29	29	31
Other Terminations	6	23	29	33	3	36	65
Order Terminating Review	39	53	92	760	37	797	889
Decided on Merits	121	106	227	0	6	6	233
Dismissed	168	386	554	71	102	173	727
Transferred/Certified	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Review Not Accepted	5	13	18	0	172	172	190
Other Terminations	16	8	24	5	8	13	37
Ruling Terminating Review	310	514	824	76	288	364	1,188
Total Resolved	1,154	1,237	2,391	860	366	1,226	3,617

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PENDING AT YEAR END (1)							
Cases Stayed	30	64	94	43	8	51	145
Brief Not Filed	647	569	1,216	273	102	375	1,591
Appellant Brief Filed	224	99	323	19	9	28	351
Respondent Brief Filed	424	374	798	82	23	105	903
Remanded to Trial Court	2	0	2	0	5	5	7
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	51	58	109	3	30	33	142
Ruling Referred to Panel	15	1	16	3	8	11	27
Set for Oral Argument (2)	130	119	249	6	8	14	263
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,523	1,284	2,807	429	193	622	3,429
Opinion/Order in Process	80	129	209	9	7	16	225
Total Pending Decision	1,603	1,413	3,016	438	200	638	3,654
MANDATED (3)							
Opinion Terminating Review	920	720	1,640	37	48	85	1,725
Order Terminating Review	40	27	67	722	42	764	831
Ruling Terminating Review	313	565	878	77	321	398	1,276
Other Decision Terminating Review	2	6	8	4	11	15	23
Total Mandated	1,275	1,318	2,593	840	422	1,262	3,855

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